



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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Introducing Workforce Development News...

Welcome to the inaugural "Workforce Development News". This newsletter aims to facilitate communication between the Local Diabetes Service Development projects, the workforce development team and DHS about workforce development (WD) issues.

Bimonthly Newsletter

"Workforce Development News" shall be emailed bimonthly to LDSDs. Common topics will include:

- Training progress across the sites and learnings
- Workforce Development team's progress
- Diabetes and program planning information
- Profiles of other relevant projects and learnings

Please forward the newsletter on to relevant people in your project.

We will be arranging a meeting with you.

We have already met with Hume Moreland and we look forward to site visits at Central West Gippsland and CVHA.

After the action and evaluation plans are complete the WD team looks forward to coming out to meet with you.

Victoria Stevenson, Marie Gill and Jane Willcox aim to understand more about your project and to update you on the workforce development component of DPMI and the needs assessment.

Tell me about the needs assessment.....

To help us understand the workforce development (WD) needs of your project, we will be completing a diabetes WD needs assessment with you.

The needs assessment is a systematic process that involves:

- Reviewing LDSD action and evaluation plans
- Meeting with project coordinators to discuss program objectives and the present knowledge of diabetes care and services in your catchment area
- Reviewing diabetes literature for WD needs assessment tools
- Developing a diabetes WD needs assessment tool that provides information on:

- current diabetes care practices and services and skill level including identified complications

- current skills of diabetes workforce in promoting and delivering- consumer involvement in self care practices

- planning and delivery of health promotion, awareness and prevention activities

- appropriate delivery modes for workforce training.

The results from the assessment will provide a basis of shared expectations and documented training needs priorities.

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Wonderful Websites

Local Initiatives

www.hnb.dhs.vic.gov.au/acmh/phkb.nsf

6 Integrated Disease Management (IDM) Programs have been running for over a year and hold much learning for DPML projects. Community Health Plans for the auspice PCPs (Banyule-Nillumbik, South West, Southern Grampians-Glenelg, Westbay, and South East) may be worth a look when program planning.

www.health.gov.au/pubhlth/chronic/demo.htm

8 Federally Funded Sharing Health Care Initiatives Demonstration Projects

Diabetes

www.diabetes.com.au

International Diabetes Institute

www.dav.org.au

Diabetes Australia - Victoria

www.diabetesaustralia.com.au

Diabetes Australia

www.diabetes.org

American Diabetes Association

Diabetes & Evidence Based Guidelines

<http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/type2-documents.htm>

Australian National Evidence Based Guidelines for the Management of Type 2 Diabetes

http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/vol25/suppl_1/

American Diabetes Association Clinical Practice Recommendations 2002

http://www.diabetes.ca/Section_Professionals/cpg_98.asp

Canadian Diabetes Association Clinical Practice Guidelines

Great Paper!!!!!!

http://www.diabetes.ca/Section_Professionals/cpg_98.asp

Interventions to Improve the Management of Diabetes in Primary Care, Outpatient, and Community Settings